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I. Organization of the session

1. The Committee for Programme and Coordination held its organizational session (1st meeting) at United Nations Headquarters on 2 May 2000 and the first part of its substantive session from 5 to 30 June 2000. It held a total of 27 meetings and a number of informal consultations.

A. Agenda

2. The agenda for the fortieth session, adopted by the Committee at its 1st meeting, is reproduced in annex I below.

3. In adopting the agenda, the Committee, in accordance with the decision taken at its organizational session, decided to consider at its fortieth session the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Private sector involvement and cooperation with the United Nations system" (A/54/700), and the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination thereon (A/54/700/Add.1).

B. Election of officers

4. At its organizational meeting (1st meeting) on 2 May 2000, the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations, re-elected, by acclamation, Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe (Cameroon), Chairman of the Committee for the fortieth session, without prejudice to the pattern of rotation for the post of Chairman adopted by the Committee at its twenty-fifth session.

5. At its 2nd and 3rd meetings, on 5 and 6 June, the Committee elected by acclamation the remaining members of the Bureau for the fortieth session:

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Vice-Chairmen:

Mrs. Renata Archini de Giovanni (Italy)
Ms. Marta Peña Jaramillo (Mexico)
Mr. Sergiy L. Yampolsky (Ukraine)

Rapporteur:
Mr. Amjad Hussain B. Sial (Pakistan)

C. Attendance

6. The following States members of the Committee were represented:

Argentina	Mauritania
Bahamas	Mexico
Bangladesh	Pakistan
Benin	Peru
Brazil	Poland
Cameroon	Portugal
China	Republic of Korea
Comoros	Republic of Moldova
Cuba	Russian Federation
Egypt	San Marino
France	Uganda
Gabon	Ukraine
Germany	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Indonesia	United States of America
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Uruguay
Italy	Zambia
Japan	Zimbabwe

7. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented by observers:

Australia	Guatemala
Austria	Guyana
Belarus	India
Botswana	Israel
Colombia	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Costa Rica	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Côte d'Ivoire	Nigeria
Croatia	Romania
Ecuador	Saudi Arabia
Ethiopia	Syrian Arab Republic
Finland	Thailand
Ghana	United Republic of Tanzania

8. The following regional commissions and specialized agencies were represented:

Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)

Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)

Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

Regional Commissions New York Office

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

World Health Organization (WHO)

United Nations Special Initiative for Africa (UNSIA)

9. Also present at the session were the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament, the Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, the Legal Counsel, the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Deputy Secretary-General for UNCTAD, the Under-Secretary-General for Public Information, the Under-Secretary-General for Management, the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services, the Executive Secretary of ECA, the Controller, the Special Coordinator for Africa and the Least Developed Countries and senior officials of the United Nations Secretariat.

10. At the invitation of the Committee, Mr. Francesco Mezzalama, Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit, also participated in the work of the Committee.

D. Documentation

11. The list of documents before the Committee at its fortieth session is set out in annex II.

E. Adoption of the report of the Committee

12. At its 27th meeting, on 30 June 2000, the Committee adopted the draft report on the work of its fortieth session (E/AC.51/2000/L.6 and Add.1-___).

Annex I

Agenda for the fortieth session of the Committee

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Programme questions:
   (a) Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1998-1999;
   (b) Proposed medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005;
   (c) Outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003;
   (d) Evaluation.
4. Coordination questions
   (a) Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination;
   (b) United Nations System-wide Special Initiative for the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s;
   (c) Draft system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women for the period 2002-2005.
5. Report of the Joint Inspection Unit.
6. Improving the working methods and procedures of the Committee for Programme and Coordination within the framework of its mandate.
7. Provisional agenda for the forty-first session.
8. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fortieth session.

Annex II

List of documents before the Committee at the first part of its fortieth session

A/54/700	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Private sector involvement and cooperation with the United Nations system"
A/54/700/Add.1	Note by the Secretary-General, transmitting the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Private sector involvement and cooperation with the United Nations system"
A/55/6 (Introduction)	Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005
A/55/6 (Prog. 1)	Political affairs
A/55/6 (Prog. 2)	Disarmament
A/55/6 (Prog. 3)	Peacekeeping operations
A/55/6 (Prog. 4)	Peaceful uses of outer space
A/55/6 (Prog. 5)	Legal affairs
A/55/6 (Prog. 6)	General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference services
A/55/6 (Prog. 7)	Economic and social affairs
A/55/6 (Prog. 8)	Africa: New Agenda for Development
A/55/6 (Prog. 9)	Trade and development
A/55/6 (Prog. 10)	Environment
A/55/6 (Prog. 11)	Human settlements
A/55/6 (Prog. 12)	Crime prevention and criminal justice
A/55/6 (Prog. 13)	International drug control
A/55/6 (Prog. 14)	Economic and social development in Africa
A/55/6 (Prog. 15)	Economic and social development in Asia and the Pacific
A/55/6 (Prog. 16)	Economic development in Europe
A/55/6 (Prog. 17)	Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean
A/55/6 (Prog. 18)	Economic and social development in Western Asia
A/55/6 (Prog. 19)	Human rights
A/55/6 (Prog. 20)	Humanitarian assistance

A/55/6 (Prog. 21)	Protection of and assistance to refugees
A/55/6 (Prog. 22)	Palestine refugees
A/55/6 (Prog. 23)	Public information
A/55/6 (Prog. 24)	Management and central support services
A/55/6 (Prog. 25)	Internal oversight
A/55/63	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives
A/55/73	Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1998-1999
A/55/85	Report of the Secretary-General on ways in which the full implementation and the quality of mandated programmes and activities could be ensured and could be better assessed by and reported to Member States
E/2000/53	Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1999
E/AC.51/2000/1	Annotated provisional agenda
E/AC.51/2000/2	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of the global development trends, issues and policies and global approaches to social and microeconomic issues and policies and the corresponding subprogrammes in the regional commissions
E/AC/51/2000/3	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the in-depth evaluation of the advancement of women programme
E/AC.51/2000/4	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its thirty-seventh session on the evaluation of the statistics programme

E/AC.51/2000/5	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its thirty-seventh session on the in-depth evaluation of the Department of Humanitarian Affairs
E/AC.51/2000/6 and Corr.1	Progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the United Nations System-wide Special Initiative for the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s
E/AC.51/2000/7	Note by the Secretary-General on the draft system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women, 2002-2005
E/AC.51/2000/L.1/Rev.1	Note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation for the fortieth session
E/AC.51/2000/L.2/ Rev.1	Note by the Secretariat on the proposed programme of work for the session
E/AC.51/2000/L.3	Note by the Secretariat containing a list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit
E/AC.51/2000/L.4	Note by the Secretariat on the current notional costs of documentation and utilization of interpretation services
E/AC.51/2000/L.5	Note by the Secretariat on the draft provisional agenda for the forty-first session
E/AC.51/2000/L.6	Draft report of the Committee on the work of its fortieth session
E/AC.51/2000/INF/1 and Add.1	List of delegations
E/AC.51/2000/CRP.1	Review of the proposed medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005 by sectoral, functional and regional bodies